

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al. Art Unit : 1644
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Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR
USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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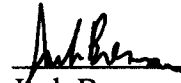
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 25, 2006, be extended for three months to and including January 25, 2007.

The required fee in the amount of \$510 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004005.

Respectfully submitted,

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